

PATENT  
Docket NCR-8778

[Paragraph commencing at page 1, line 4]

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The present application is related to co-pending patent application entitled "METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PRICE QUOTE REQUEST," application No. 09/556,648 and assigned to the instant assignee and filed on even date herewith and is hereby incorporated by reference into this specification in its entirety.

[Paragraph commencing at page 5, line 29]

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Computer system 100 includes a bus 102 or other communication mechanism for communicating information, and a processor 104 coupled with the bus 102 for processing information. Computer system 100 also includes a main memory 106, such as a random access memory (RAM) or other dynamic storage device, coupled to the bus 102 for storing instructions to be executed by processor 104. Main memory 106 also may be used for storing temporary variables, raw material types, customer application criteria, and raw material information or other intermediate information during execution of instructions to be executed by processor 104. Computer system 100 further includes a read only memory (ROM) 108 or other static storage device coupled to the bus 102 for storing static information and instructions for the processor 104. A storage device 110, such as a magnetic disk or optical disk, is provided and coupled to the bus 102 for storing instructions, raw material types, customer application criteria, and raw material information.

In the Claims

Please enter additional claims 15-30, and substitute the following claims for the corresponding claims being amended as presented in the appendix:

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1. (amended) A computer implemented method of selecting a raw material by a user comprising the steps of: